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IMPLEMENTATION OF MODULAR EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION RULES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15, 2008

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Section 15.212 of FCC rules regarding the authorization of modular and “split” modular transmitters will become effective on April 15, 2008. This section was adopted in the Second Report and Order in ET Docket number 03-201 on April 17, 2007 and provides for more efficient equipment authorization of both existing modular transmitter devices and emerging partitioned (or “split”) modular transmitter devices. The rule will benefit manufacturers by allowing greater flexibility in certifying equipment and providing relief from the need to obtain a new equipment authorization each time the same transmitter is installed in a different final product. It will also enable manufacturers to develop more flexible and more advanced unlicensed transmitter technologies.

For questions concerning the implementation of the modular equipment rule, please contact eapnquiry@fcc.gov.

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